

**JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 27, 2013**

The Justice Committee met on Tuesday, August 27, 2013 in the Committee Room, located on the second floor of the Administration Building, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Kinard, Committee Chairman, presided.

Members Attending:

James E. Kinard, Jr., Chairman
Debra B. Summers

Johnny W. Jeffcoat, V Chairman
Bobby C. Keisler

Absent: M. Kent Collins

Also attending: Joe Mergo, III, County Administrator; Randy Poston, Chief Financial Officer; Jeff Anderson, County Attorney; other staff members, citizens of the county and representatives of the media.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, and posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County Administration Building.

School Resource Officer Grant Award - Sheriff's Department - Col. Allan Paavel - Col. Paavel presented a request to accept the School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant award of \$108,168. The grant requires a 10 percent local match of \$12,019 which is available in the Sheriff's Department budget. The total grant amount is for \$120,167. The funds will be used to provide salary, operating and capital costs for one SRO at River Bluff High School.

A motion was made by Mr. Jeffcoat, seconded by Mr. Keisler to recommend full Council approve staff's request to accept the grant award.

In Favor:	Mr. Kinard	Mr. Jeffcoat
	Mr. Keisler	Ms. Summers

Old Business/New Business - Col Paavel reported that the Sheriff's Department has been approved for an additional School Resource Officer for School District Three. He said School District Three notified the Sheriff's Department that they are unable to fund the SRO at 100 percent. The Sheriff, in conjunction with School District Three Superintendent Dr. Floyd, has agreed to fund the position for the remainder of this year at 100 percent. However, if School District Three cannot fund next fiscal year at 100 percent then the Sheriff's Department will cancel the SRO contract. Mr. Mergo reported that Council will see a budget amendment resolution today for approval with the changes to the Sheriff's budget.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy R. Busbee
Assistant to the Clerk

James E. Kinard, Jr.
Chairman

Diana W. Burnett
Clerk